

JR6-2-101 Ethics committees -- Membership.

- (1) There is established a Senate Ethics Committee and a House Ethics Committee.
- (2) The Senate Ethics Committee shall be composed of:
 - (a) the chair and three additional senators appointed by the president of the Senate; and
 - (b) the vice chair and three additional senators appointed by the Senate minority leader.
- (3) The House Ethics Committee shall be composed of:
 - (a) the chair and three additional representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and
 - (b) the vice chair and three additional representatives appointed by the House minority leader.
- (4) A committee member shall serve a two-year term.
- (5)
 - (a) If a member of an ethics committee is accused of wrongdoing in a complaint to be reviewed by the committee, or if a member of an ethics committee determines that he or she has a conflict of interest in relation to a complaint to be reviewed by the ethics committee, a member of the Senate or House shall be appointed to temporarily serve in that member's place while the complaint is under review as follows:
 - (i) except as provided in Subsection (5)(a)(ii), the member shall be appointed by the person who appointed the member who is being temporarily replaced, consistent with Subsection (2), for a member of the Senate Ethics Committee, or Subsection (3), for the House Ethics Committee; or
 - (ii) if the person designated to make the appointment under Subsection (5)(a)(i) is accused of wrongdoing in the complaint or determines that he or she has a conflict of interest in relation to the complaint, the appointment shall be made by:
 - (A) the Senate majority leader, if the person designated is the president of the Senate;
 - (B) the Senate minority whip, if the person designated is the Senate minority leader;
 - (C) the House majority leader, if the person designated is the speaker of the House; or
 - (D) the House minority whip, if the person designated is the House minority leader.
 - (b) The temporary committee member's term ends when the committee has concluded its review of the complaint.